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What is more comfortable than a pair of good felt slippers? We have just received our winter stock and they are beauties. All styles and sizes, for men, women and children. Prices from 75 cents a pair up. See them. Peterson & Brown.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suitings and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial

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Wanted—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply at 322 Duane street, corner Eighth.

Come to the Owl drug store, where a demonstrator will give you a free treatment of a guaranteed cure for catarrh and asthma. All invited.

The prizes to be given away at the Red Men's ball next Wednesday—Thanksgiving evening—are now on display in the window of Herman Wise's store.

Early morning pedestrians on Ninth street say that a certain third-story roomer should be more modest in the display made regularly every morning in his window.

Situation wanted by young man with practical experience in bookkeeping and stenography. Corresponds in modern languages. Best of references. Address A. O., care Astorian.

The flower store of M. Egger is now located at No. 515 Commercial street, next to Peterson Brown's shoe store. Choice cut flowers, plants, ferns and shrubs. Floral designs furnished.

The ladies of Holy Innocents Guild will hold their annual sale and dinner on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 19, in the store room east of Schofield & Hauke's store.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday received word from the state hospital that Andrew Mattson, who was committed from this county August 11, 1903, had died there November 12.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations to furnish many good things in the way of eatables on the day previous to Thanksgiving. A midway will be opened between the stores of the A. Dunbar Company and Johnson Bros, and

this will be occupied with refreshments and home cooking—pumpkin pies, mince pies, hot coffee, etc.

Astoria's greatest vaudeville bill is the one at the Star this week. Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, the singers; Baby Kelley, champion child dancer of the world; Irene Kober, juvenile contortionist; Paul LeCroix and others form a bill which stands without an equal. It is a magnificent show.

Messrs. Beeler & Lloyd, expert chiropodists of Portland, have taken rooms over Danziger & Co.'s store, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, and are prepared to give relief to all sufferers from corns, bunions, etc., removing them without pain.

On Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Red Men will give their annual masked ball at the Foard & Stokes Co. hall. A costumer from Portland will arrive on Monday so that all who desire may secure suits. The dance this year promises to eclipse all former events of the kind in the city.

Manager Watkins, of the Multnomah football team, has promised to consider the request of the Commercial team that a game be played at Portland on Christmas day. If the Christmas day game should be impossible, the teams will meet December 3. The local team is engaged in nightly practice, with the idea in view of preparing itself for the coming struggle.

Complaint comes from residents living on Sixth street that cows have been causing considerable damage to property in that vicinity. At night, when the residents in question are sound asleep, the cows encroach upon their lawns, destroying flower beds and doing other damage. Some of the more sagacious of the cows have even entered cellars and helped themselves to vegetables.

The announcement is made that the steamer F. A. Kilburn is to be put on between San Francisco and the Columbia river by Russel & Rogers and operated in connection with the Aurelia. The last-named vessel will try for some of the Coos bay traffic. The Kilburn will start from the Bay City tomorrow in the Aurelia's place, and the Aurelia will go on the drydock for minor repairs. The two vessels will ply in opposition to the Harriman interests, and something in the line of a rate war is anticipated.

The Eagles and the Red Men are making preparations for the Christmas entertainments usually given by those orders. The committee in charge of the Eagles' function is made up of Dr. R. J. Pilkington, A. Seafeldt, James Hannaford, C. F. Wise and C. E. Foster. A Christmas tree will be arranged and every member of the order will receive a gift. There will be an appropriate program and refreshments. The committee that has the Red Men's entertainment in hand is made up of Thomas Dealey, A. Seafeldt and Andrew Birch. It is customary for the Red Men to present Christmas gifts to children of members, and the practice will be observed this year. Some of the other lodges also contemplate Christmas entertainments.

The waterfront was almost as quiet as the grave yesterday. Two vessels were reported outside, but there was neither a departure nor an arrival, nor did any vessel leave up the river or arrive down. The bar was exceptionally rough and the vessels in the offing were unable to cross in. The arrivals outside are the Norwegian steamer Viking and the oil-carrier Asuncion. The Viking is an old-fashioned tramp, registering about 2600 tons, and she comes from Hokodate, Japan, with a cargo of sulphur. She was 22 days out yesterday. The sulphur is consigned to a Portland firm, and after it is discharged the Viking will proceed to the sound and there load lumber for the orient. The Asuncion was sighted about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She ran up to the bar and then headed off shore. If the bar is smoother today both vessels will make port.

Astor lodge, Knights of Pythias, has decided to give a house-warming for its tenants in new Astor hall. When Dr. W. C. Logan let the contract for the construction of his new building at Sixteenth and Commercial streets Astor lodge leased the upper floor, which had been arranged especially for lodge meetings. The Knights experienced no difficulty in getting tenants, and the hall has been rented every week night except one. This night has been set aside for dancing purposes. The house-warming will take place on the evening of December 9, and the following committee is in charge of the affair: George T. Goodell, August Danielson, W. L. McCroskey, George Noland and Her-

man Wise. It is the intention to have the house-warming take the form of a smoker, at which a literary and musical program will be carried out. The Knights have also decided to change their meeting night. The lodge had been meeting on Wednesday, but when the new hall is occupied the meetings will be held on Friday nights. This change has been made for the convenience of Astor lodge's tenants.

During the trial of the damage suit of Rodney Berger against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, United States Senator Fulton apparently imagined that he was in the senate chamber, and when cross-examining a witness, he comfortably seated himself upon a table. The senator did not know that he was violating one of the stringent rules of the court, and one that is strictly enforced. He remained on the table until, when he was in the midst of the examination, he felt a gentle but firm rap between his fourth and fifth ribs. Looking around he saw that Bailiff Powell, of Judge Frazer's court, was the person who had given the rap and that the instrument used was the court gavel. Captain Powell told the senator that he was violating a rule of the court by seating himself on a table instead of a chair. "That is so," laughed the senator, and without more ado he jumped off the table and sat on a chair that was offered to him.

For several days past the bar dredge Chinook has been laid up below Smith point on account of the storm. The rough weather made it difficult for her to coal, and yesterday the work of placing fuel aboard was finished after much trouble. The coaling operation required two days' time, where ordinarily but one day would have been required. This morning the Chinook will make an effort to resume operations on the bar. The weather quieted down yesterday, but it is believed the Chinook will be unable to accomplish anything today. The utility of this ocean dredge has been questioned more or less of late, but pilots still insist that she has done good work at the river's mouth, and that she will prove a valuable adjunct to the river improvement equipment. Much of the unkind sentiment expressed against her is attributed to a desire to "knock," but the evident effort will doubtless fall flat with the department officials. Dredging is always pretty much a matter of experiment, but the excellent results secured elsewhere throughout the nation stimulate the belief that a fair trial for the Chinook will demonstrate her usefulness beyond the remotest doubt.

AFTER THE SALMON TRUST.

Puget Sound Trap Locations Involved in Legal Proceeding.

Bellingham, Nov. 17.—An action was brought by Prosecuting Attorney Healy, of Whatcom county, this afternoon asking that all fish trap locations controlled by the Pacific Fisheries Company in Puget sound be declared forfeited, because of alleged violations of the law in the organization of the subsidiary companies holding them. These locations originally cost about half a million dollars.

Prosecutions for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will also be brought in the federal courts against the Pacific American Fisheries Company, the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, and the Alaska Packer's Association, according to Dudley G. Wooten. Wooten appears as plaintiff in the action brought today in the name of Prosecuting Attorney Healy for the state of Washington.

PERSONALS.

Lieutenant Cooper of Fort Stevens was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Prael left yesterday for a six weeks' eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Master Earl Fisher and Captain A. C. Fisher will leave this morning for San Diego, where they will spend the winter. L. E. Selig will look after the interests of Messrs. Fisher during their absence.

J. E. Higgins, cashier of the Astoria National bank, and Miss Margaret Higgins left last evening for the east. Mr. Higgins will go as far as St. Louis, returning home in about two weeks, while Miss Higgins will continue to Halifax, N. S., where she will visit for some months with relatives.

Senator and Mrs. Fulton and Secretary Halderman will leave Astoria on Tuesday for Washington. The senator will not return for the holidays, as public and private business will occupy all of his time. He expects to do lots of hard work at the forthcoming session.

Notice. During our absence from the city our business will be in charge of L. E. Selig. A. C. & F. A. FISHER. Astoria, Nov. 15, 1904.

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